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In Re Application Of: **Takashi Miyoshi, et al.**

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Title: **IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, AND IMAGE PICKUP METHOD AND CONTROL METHOD OF THE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS**



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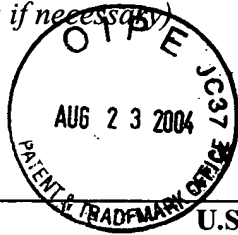
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	1.	2002-170100	6/14/2002	Japan				
	2.	2002-286415	10/3/2002	Japan				
	3.	2000-241131	9/8/2000	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No.: 2002-170100, dated June 14, 2002 together with an English language abstract;
2. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI No.: 2002-286415, dated October 3, 2002 together with an English language abstract; and
3. Japanese Application Publication No.: 2000-241131, dated September 8, 2000 together with an English language abstract and a concise explanation of relevance.

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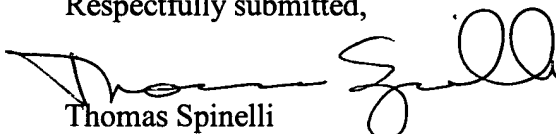

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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of references 1 and 2 have been cited in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.



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